Sl. No.	Name of Project/Scheme	Amount sanctioned
5.	Shreekshetra Vasant Utsav, 2006	10.00
6.	Development of Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam (additional sanction)	115.79
7.	Integrated Development of Chandipur-Talasari-Udaipur-Chandaneshwar-Remuna-Panchalingeshwar-Nilagiri Circuit	800.00
	TOTAL:	1242.91

Unexplored Buddhist relics in Orissa

1366. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Langudi in Orissa-possesses innumerable unexplored Buddhist relics lying beneath the ground;

(b) whether Langudi hillock and its adjoining areas need extensive research to being to light many unknown aspects of Buddhist history in Orissa;

(c) if so, whether the ASI has taken over the above site for conservation for posterity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Langudi Hill in Orissa has innumerable unexplored Buddhist relics beneath the ground. Extensive survey/exploration of the Langudi Hill and other sites adjoining to the said area were conducted by Orissan Institute of Maritime and South East Studies, Bhudaneswar and some important Buddhist remains have been recovered.

(c) and (d) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has declared the Langudi hill and the archaeological remains as monument of national importance on 25.2.2004. The ownership of the site still rests with the Government of Orissa.